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SUBJECT: FOREIGN AID DONORS EYE MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 1054 (NOTAL)

1. NOTICIAS DA BEIRA CARRIES REUTERS ITEM DATED THE HAGUE, NOV 20, STATING THAT THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD GIVE APPROXIMATELY \$200,000 IN FOOD AND MEDICINES TO THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE WHO HAD RETURNED TO THEIR WAR AND FLOOD RAVAGED LAND WITHOUT MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE.

2. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FROM LISBON WAS HERE IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVING THIS WEEK (APPARENTLY ON ROUTING VISIT). FORMER SAID HE HAD TALKED IN TERMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT AID BUT HAD BEEN TOLD BY TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT THEIR PRIORITY NEED WAS FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOOD ASSISTANCE. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER DURING RECENT TOUR OF AFRICA, INDIAN EMISSARY FROM INDIRA GANDHI IN VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DURING FRELIMO "FOREIGN MINISTER" MARCELINO DOS SANTOS' RECENT VISIT TO ROME, ALL MADE VAGUE NOISES ABOUT "AID" OR "SUPPORT" FOR MOZAMBIQUE. ITALIAN CONGEN TOLD ME GOI TALKED OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NEWLY INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE, BUT DOS SANTOS AGAIN STRESSED IMMEDIATE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AID. WE KNOW THAT BRAZIL HAS ALSO BEEN CONSIDERING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS CURRENTLY IN WEST AFRICA. FRENCH CONGEN PIERRE TOLD ME NOV 22 AS FAR AS HE KNEW FRANCE HAD NOT YET CONSIDERED CONVENTIONAL AID BUT THAT TEAM OF FRENCH TECHNICIANS FROM COMAGNIE PETROLIFERE DE FRANCE (CFP) WOULD SOON ARRIVE TO HELP REORGANIZE LOURENCO MARQUES' REFINERY IN WHICH CFP HAD RECENTLY ACQUIRED A MAJOR SHARE. ITALIAN CONGEN SAID THAT EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND WAS IN PROCESS OF CONSIDERING NEEDS OF MOZAMBIQUE UPON INDEPENDENCE IN JUNE 1975.

33. LATEST IN SERIES OF POTENTIAL DONORS IS UNDP. TEAM, LED BY DOO KINGUE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA OF THE UNDP, ARRIVED NOV 24 AND HAD DISCUSSIONS, APPARENTLY RE TECHNICAL
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ASSISTANCE, WITH PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO AND MINISTERS OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMIC COORDINATION, EDUCATION, INFORMATION, AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH.

4. MISSING LINK AND BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT POTENTIAL FOREIGN DONOR IN IMMEDIATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOOD SHORTAGE IS PORTUGAL. SO FAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOLLAND, THE OTHERS ARE THINKING MAINLY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MOSTLY AFTER

INDEPENDENCE.

5. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON GOP AID. ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY WISH
TO FILL IN ANY INFO THEY HAVE ON THEIR HOST GOVERNMENT OF
ORGANIZATION'S INTENTIONS.

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